BLAINE E. DAVIDSON



1892—Born on farm at Janesville, Minn., of Scotch-English parentage.

1900-Father died. Moved to town.

1900-1904 Attended Janesville school. Moved to Des Moines, Ia.

1918 - Married Miss Diveda Henderson of Des Moines, Ia.

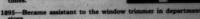
1918—Left the employ of the S. S. Kresge Co. to join the army.

After two months waiting was admitted and served one day.

Re-entered the employ of the S. S. Kresge Co., and was transferred to Dayton, O.

1919—Given the managership of the S. S. Kresge Co. store at Council Bluffs. Ia.

BEN P. SHIRLEY



1897—Went to Birmingham, Ala. Became window trimmer for department store.

1900—Went to Louisville, Ky., as window trimmer in department store.

1961-Married Susie Crain, of Louisville, Ky.

1983—Moved to Indianapolis, Ind. Window trimmer in largest department store.

1911 Became associated with W. T. Grant Co., 25c stores,

1912-1917—Opened and managed stores for them at Schenectady, N. Y., Norfolk, Va., Albany, N. Y., and at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1917—Became associated with S. S. Kresge Co.

1919-1920 Manager of No. 155.